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Northern Grown
GLADIOLUS
GEO. E. MILLEN
SHEYENNE, NORTH DAKOTA
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Licensed Nursery

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the steadily increasing business you have given us each year and hope we can continue to merit your patronage.

This list contains PREPAID prices and short reliable descriptions of varieties which have proven satisfactory in our own gardens. We try out most of the new Glads but only list those which show merit. Many of the varieties, both old and new, found in the ordinary Seed House or Bulb Catalog have been grown by us and discarded. These may be fine under ideal growing conditions—good soil, cool summer days and irrigation—but are not worthwhile in our climate.

We believe you will find our prices as low or lower than quoted elsewhere for good Northern Grown bulbs.

We were sold out early last season on all salable sizes and had to return several orders. Although we have considerable more stock this year we expect to again be short before the planting season is over. So early orders are advisable. You get the pick of the stock and are sure of getting what you order.

We grow many Glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you want, we may have it in small quantity or can obtain it for you at a reasonable price.

If you wish to grow Glads for cut flower sale, we will be glad to suggest varieties and sizes on which you can make the most profit. State approximate amount you care to invest in planting stock and describe location—on Highway, Farm, Village or City. There is always sale for good Glad blooms.

TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR

Trade Sizes of Bulbs:

No. 1	1½ inch or more
No. 2	1¼ inch to 1½ inch
No. 3	1 inch to 1¼ inch
No. 4	¾ inch to 1 inch
No. 5	½ inch to ¾ inch
No. 6	under ½ inch

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs.
Nos. 3 and 4 are medium bulbs.
Nos. 5 and 6 are small bulbs.

Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except we do not ship any No. 6's with the small. If you want No. 6 bulbs, you should only pay what they are worth. We can quote prices on No. 6 of many varieties if you wish them. The largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most of the varieties will give very nearly, if not as good a spike as the large size; and at a very considerable saving. Small bulbs (No. 5) of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year and yield the most bulblets; but bloom later than medium and large. Days-to-bloom given for most varieties are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early glad, and over 105 days is late for this region.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance may be made by Post Office or Express Money Order or personal check. Money Order fee allowed for in extra bulbs. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENCY IN UNREGISTERED LETTERS.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

5 BULBS at 10 RATE, 25 at 100 RATE. ALL prices in this list are PREPAID to you. Generous count and extras on all orders. The larger the order, the more extras.

NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Order shipped PREPAID about March 30th. Or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by EXPRESS PREPAID whenever purchaser desires, as Express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not safe in cold weather as it can not be insured against frost.

SOUND NORTHERN GROWN! THRIPS FREE! TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!

WE APPRECIATE NEW NAMES OF GLAD GROWERS FOR OUR MAILING LIST.

Join the NORTH DAKOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. \$1.00 a year gives you the monthly magazine and a membership premium. Mr. Harry A. Graves, Fargo, N. D., College Station, is the Secretary.

	Quan.	Large	Med.	Small
ALAYNE (Kinyon) 75-80.—A beautiful light rose with 6-8 medium size blooms on a good straight stem. Softly ruffled. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
ALADDIN (Palmer) 80—Bright reddish salmon with 8-10 large beautifully ruffled florets. Large cream blotch. Strong straight spike. One of Palmer's best -----	1	.40		
AMRITA (Palmer) 80—A fine light buff with 6-7 heavily ruffled florets on a good spike. Heavy substance and a pastel shade you will like ----	1	.15		
BAGDAD (Palmer) 90-100—Very tall and large smoky. Could be called old rose -----	10	.35	.20	.10
BARCAROLE (Palmer) 80-85—A clera grenadine orange with beautiful ruffling and heavy substance. 6-8 large well placed florets on good stem	1	.40	.25	
BEACON (Palmer) 80—Bright rose scarlet with large cream blotch. Tall willowy spikes with 8-10 medium large, waved and ruffled blooms open at one time -----	10	.50	.30	
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) 85—Large florets of deep blood red, flecked darker	10	.40	.25	
BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) 80—Fine tall orange with yellow throat. Will open 10-12 medium size florets on a nice spike. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
BLACK OPAL (Errey) 75-80—A beautiful deep dark red but not as dark as Morocco. Up to 10 medium large, well placed blooms on a tall, straight spike. The best near-black -----	1		.15 2-.25	
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) 90-95—White, tinted light pink with bright red blotch. Tall straight plant and 8-10 medium large florets -----	10	.40	.25	
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75—A good dark blue; not as dark as Pelegrina but has a straight stem and is a better grower -----	10	.40	.25	
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) 75-80—A new medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Fine spikes with many wide open florets and a stronger grower than many other blues -----	10	.60	.40	
BOB WHITE (Zimmer) 80—Fine large white with two rose lines on lower petals. Tall straight spike and strong grower -----	10	.35	.20	.10
BRIGHTSIDE (Prestgard) 70-75—A showy canary yellow shading to deep orange. 5-7 medium size blooms on a tall willowy spike -----	10	.35	.20	.10
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 80-85—Large tall and straight deep blood red. Makes high crowned rough looking bulbs but is a strong grower and big seller. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
DEBONAIR (Palmer) 80-85—Large salmon pink with creamy throat. Sometimes flakes darker. Always straight and a tall strong grower --	10		.25	.10
EARLY PEACH (Pruitt) 75—Tall peach red blending to ivory in the throat. Lower petals blended buff with pencils of rose red. Slightly ruffled and a nice decorative. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
EXCELLENCE (Kundred) 70-75—Good large light red. Extremely early for such a large flower. -----	10	.30	.20	.10
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 80-85—Very tall straight bright red. Makes a long flower head with 5-6 large wide open florets. Good -----	10	.40	.25	
GENERAL KUROKI (Diener) 80—Bright rose with white throat. Odd unusual flower but inclined to have short spikes. -----	5		.15	
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) 85—New deep red which might be caller a greatly improved Commander Koehl. Larger florets and better placement on the spike. A real exhibition glad. Nothing wrong with it but the name -----	1	.40		
JESSIE (Mair) 80-85—Rose pink with white throat; medium height and size -----	2	.10	3-10	
J. S. BACH (Pfitzer) 75—An orange salmon with lighter throat and white median lines. With good culture will open 10-12 large blooms on a fine spike -----	10	.50	.30	
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 80—Rosy lavender with large heavily ruffled florets of unusual form. Good substance and medium height. Opens 4-6 at once. With good culture is an exceptionally fine flower -----	10	.40	.25	.15
LA COURONNE (Lemoine) 80—Medium size light cream with distinct maroon blotch. -----	2	.10	3-10	
LIGHTS OF GOLD (Hornberger) 70-75—Intensely ruffled bright salmon pink with large golden throat blotch. Straight spikes, heavy substance and good placement. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) 75-80—Bright orange. Color is extra good but it often crooks. -----	10		.20	.10
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80—A milk white with creamy throat. Good height and straight spikes with 6-8 large well placed blooms open at one time. Best cut-flower white on the market anywhere near the price	10	.35	.20	.10
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) 80—New purewhite with a small orange scarlet blotch in the throat. 6 or more large blooms open on a long flower head. Makes a beautiful spike and is a strong grower. We have grown it for 2 years and cut many wonderful spikes. but had a few crooked ones in extremely hot weather this past summer -----	1	.35		

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MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichuk) 75—Rich deep salmon of an unusually clear shade, and faint apricot in throat. No other markings. 6-8 medium size well placed florets of heavy substance. A nice cut flower from any size bulbs -----	10 100	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	.10 .80
MARY ELIZABETH (Stevens) 90-95—Heavily ruffled cream white with deep cream throat. 7-9 medium size beautiful florets on a straight spike. Heavy substance -----	10 100	.40 3.00	.25 2.00	.12 1.00
MAX REGER (Pfitzer) 70—A light lavender blue with darker throat markings, which are tipped with small white arrow points. Opens 7-9 good size florets and is a good grower. One of our favorites -----	10	.40	.25	
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) 75-80—Pure salmon pink blending to yellow throat with faint red penciling. Makes fine straight spikes. Florets slightly smaller than Picardy but more resistant to heat ----	10	.35	.20	
MILFORD (Rides) 75—Best of the clear light blues. A lighter shade than Blue Beauty. Inconspicuous throat markings. 7-9 large florets on a good spike -----	10	.40	.25	
MINUET (Coleman) 85-90—Large straight pink lavender. Old but still the measuring stick for lavenders -----	10	.40	.25	
MISS BLOOMINGTON (Kundred) 65-70—Very early light yellow. 6-8 well placed and good size florets on a straight spike. Best very early yellow at a low price -----	10	.35	.20	.10
MISS ELEGANCE (Arenius) 85—Tall cream with small line thru center of petals. Opens 5-7 and is always straight -----	10 100	.35 2.80	.20 1.05 1.60	.10 .80
MISS NEW ZEALAND (Julyan) 85—Apricot salmon suffused with rose; darker blotch in throat. One of the so called Giants which is not as dependable as some. With good culture can be very good. Better last year than we have had it before.-----	5		.25	
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 80—Beautiful golden smoky. Tones of orange, lavender and gray nicely blended. Many medium size florets on a good spike -----	10	.40	.25	
MRS. TOM RATTRAY (Rattray) 90—Bright rose pink with lighter throat. Used for hybridizing -----	1	.10	2-15	
MYRNA (Pruitt) 85-90—New heavily ruffled ivory white. Makes a beautiful spike with 7-10 large florets open. Good substance, straight, good height and a good grower. Have only grown it one season but it looks like a real glad -----	1	.65	.45	
NOEL REEVE (Phillips) 80—A beautiful cerise pink blending to creamy throat. Will open up to a dozen perfectly placed medium size blooms on a straight spike -----	2	.15	2-10	3-10
ODDITY (New Zealand) 90—Smoky, rightly named. Slate with rose purple feather tipped yellow. Medium size -----	2	.15		
ORANGE SOVEREIGN (Stevens) 75—Very tall light orange. 7-9 large blooms open at a time -----	10	.40	.25	
OREGON (Ellis) 85—Fine large light pink with cream throat. Tall and straight -----	10	.50		
PARADISE (Pruitt) 80—Fine clear apricot with tall usually straight spikes. Good placement and a good grower -----	10	.30	.20	.10
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80—Large clear cool pink, blending to lighter throat. Tall spikes and a nice glad -----	10	.40	.25	
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 80—In form and size this new glad somewhat resembles Picardy but we like the color better. A beautiful smooth deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, slightly deeper rose tint in the throat. Fine substance and a husky grower. Very fast propagator so we are giving the price a big cut -----	1 10	.10 .80	.50	.30
PICARDY (Palmer) 85-90—Most widely grown of all glads. Clear shrimp pink of immense size. Opens 6-8 florets and up to 6 inches in diameter. good placement and spikes -----	10	.35	.20	.10
RED LORY (Errey) 85-90—Tall carmine rose with purple red blotch. If given good culture will make wonderful spikes with 10-12 open -----	10	.40	.25	
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) 80-85—Very good light or medium red. Many good sized blooms on a medium tall spike. Straight and a good cut-flower variety -----	10	.35	.20	.10
REGENT (Palmer) 85-90—Clear glowing scarlet with darker throat blotch. Opens 8-10 large well placed florets on a 20-22 bud spike but stem has been rather short. -----	1	.15		
REWI FALLU (Fallu) 80—A new deep blood red. Heavy straight spikes with 5-7 immense florets open and several buds showing color. Tall grower and massive bloom. A good glad -----	10	.50	.30	.20
SAHARA (Palmer) 85—Light russet with a soft blotch of cream, lightly peppered russet and scarlet penciling. Opens 9 or 10 medium size florets on good height and usually straight stem. A fine novelty -----	1 2	.15 .25		

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) 85-90—Very large, heavily ruffled cream; deeper cream throat. Tall spikes, good grower and propagator. Opens 6 or more. A beautiful glad but has a tendency to crook in very hot weather. Well worth growing inspite of this fault. Best to tie to stakes if you only have a few bulbs. Plant large bulbs deep -----	10	.50	.30	.20
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 80—Deep salmon rose, lightly flaked darker. 6-8 very large wide open blooms on a real exhibition spike. Straight and is a wonderful glad -----	10	.40	.25	.15
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 80—A grand new white from the originator of Maid of Orleans and may be called an improvement on that good glad. Milky white shading to light cream in throat. Opens 6-8 large well placed round blooms of heavy texture on a fine straight spike. Makes good bulbs and lots of large bulblets which germinate well ----	1	.25		
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 95—Immense heavily ruffled snow white with small cerise blotch on lower petals. Very heavy substance and 6-8 florets open on a tall straight spike. One of the most beautiful glads if given good culture -----	10	.45	.30	
SONATINE (Pfitzer) 75—Tall straight light pink with small red feather 5-7 large florets open flat and is a very good commercial cut flower --	10	.35	.20	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) 80—Large tall white with a creamy throat; 6-8 open and good substance. A little larger and taller than Maid of Orleans but does not always make as healthy bulbs -----	10	.40	.25	
SURFSIDE (Winsor) 80—A new beautifully ruffled white with slight pencil line in the throat. Heavy substance and fine straight spikes. Opens 7-8 good large florets at once -----	1		.25	
TASMAN (Julyan) 85—A rich geranium pink, lower petals creamy and penciled with crimson. Opens 8-10 very large, round and slightly ruffled florets of heavy substance. Straight spike -----	5	.40	.25	
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 80—Color is hard to describe. General effect is a glistening bronze red or mahogany brown; lighter in upper throat and small scarlet blotch on lower petal. Opens 8-10 medium large florets on a tall willowy spike and is a beauty -----	10	.40	.25	.15
WASAGA (Palmer) 85—Clear apricot buff decorative which opens 4-6 medium florets -----	10	.30	.20	.10
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Salman) 75-80—An early and very large pure white. Tall and straight. Plant bulbs deep to avoid tipping over of heavy plants and spikes -----	10	.60	.40	
YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) 75-80—A fine soft yellow. Extra tall grower. Large florets and straight -----	10	.40	.25	.15
ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75-80—Large peach rose with vivid red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 6-8 fine wide open florets. A beautiful glad and a strong grower. You will like it -----	10	.60	.40	.25
ZUNI (Mitsch) 80—The most distinctive and richly colored smoky we have seen. Beautiful blend of salmon, slate, lavender, rose and orange. Beautiful color, soft ruffling and 8-10 well placed medium to large florets on a good spike -----	1	.15	.10	



UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections of mixed bulbs are fine for those who wish a nice assortment of colors for cut flowers but are not interested in keeping the varieties separate.

No trash or discarded varieties are included and they would cost much more if put up individually in labeled packages.

Will contain from 35 to 40 varieties from our regular stock and are NOT LABELED. Collections can not be changed or divided

Order by number. All are PREPAID.

No. 1— 100 large bulbs -----	\$2.25
No. 2— 50 large bulbs -----	1.20
No. 3— 100 medium bulbs -----	1.50
No. 4— 125 small bulbs -----	1.00

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT WITH ALL ORDERS.

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